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To whom it may concern,

I am very concerned about the prolonged investigation of Microsoft and its impact on our economy.

I am very concerned that Microsoft's is being unfairly litigated against by its competitors through our government. As a consumer, I am very concerned that increasing litigation will increase the cost of software. I am concerned that this is not a fair treatment of a very important company to our productivity and economy.

I can't see how the consumer benefits by not allowing Microsoft to integrate features. The BIGGEST problem I have with software is lack of integration. Prior to Microsoft, there was very little software integration.

I am not happy with my tax dollars being used to litigate against one of America's great companies. As a tax payer, I am very unhappy that the government is using my money to litigate against a very great company.

Thank you for listening.

Concerned Citizen, Consumer, Tax Payer.

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